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AZACP Position: President Elect
Company: Sprint
Title: Network Disaster
Recovery Manager

BCP Background: Sprint/Nextel DR Manager since 2003. Wrote the Engineering DR Exercise Methodology, establishing Exercise Design Teams and a formal program of Table Top and Full Scale Exercises. Worked with a core group to formalize the Incident Command System as the heart of Sprint's Engineering & Operations' response methodology. Led development of the Planning Section.

US Navy: As a Nuclear Submarine Officer on the [USS Michigan](#), participated and conducted numerous **emergency exercises** with various areas of focus, including radiological, hazmat, and explosive hazards, as well as tactical and strategic warfare scenarios. Ran the ship's Radiological Audit & Surveillance program. Served one year as lead Engineering Drill Monitor and Reactor Safety Monitor. Ship was named best Engineering, Strategic Warfare, and overall ship in the fleet during time as Nuclear Machinery Division Officer. Qualified by Board of Naval Reactors as a Ship's Engineer for Ohio Class Submarines.

Certifications:

- [Certified Emergency Manager](#), CEM
- Certified Six Sigma Green Belt
- FEMA Professional Development Series ([PDS](#)). Certificates in 25+ courses through FEMA's Independent Study program.

Positions held with ACP:

2008 – President-Elect
2007 – Director of Programs

Hobbies: Spending time with wife and 2 young sons. Hiking [Camelback Mountain](#) before work. Continuing learning & education.

Education:

[University of Rochester, BS Optical Engineering](#), Minor Mechanical Engineering
Arizona State University, W.P. Carey School of Business, MBA
Navy Nuclear Power & Prototype Schools: 12 Months Nuclear Engineering training.

Favorite Quote: "[Unless the individual truly responsible can be identified when something goes wrong, no one has really been responsible.](#)" Adm. Rickover, Father of the Nuclear Navy.